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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Branches of SBI and Union Bank of India in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether State Bank of India and Union Bank of India are providing agriculture loan; and

(c) if so, the amount of credit provided by State Bank of India and Union Bank of India through Kissan Credit Cards and direct help to farmers to Self-help Groups during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRJ S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a): The Reserve Bank of India has reported that the State Bank of India (SBI) and the Union Bank of India (UBI) have 1130 and 440 bank branches respectively in Uttar Pradesh as on September 30, 2004.

(b)&(c): The amount of credit disbursed by the SBI & the UBI through Kisaii Credit Cards (KCCs) and to Self Helps Groups (SHGs) in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year is as under:-

Name	Credit provided through (as on 31.1.2005) Of the Bank KCCs	SHGs
SBI	387.05	37.42
UBI	90.82	9.93